

REMARKS

For purposes of responding to the restriction requirement, the Applicants elect species I, claims 17 to 25, for prosecution at this time, claims 26 to 33 have been withdrawn. However, applicants traverse this requirement, and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider her restriction requirement.

The technical features of claims 17 and 26 are in the same field and under PCT Rule 13.1 should be considered together.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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